

Docket No.

In re application of: Nika Adham, et al.

Serial No.: 09/116,676

Examiner: Eileen O'Hara

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Group Art Unit: 1646

For: Methods of Identifying or Screening For Agents That Bind The OB-Re

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.P.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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